

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT, ELECTIONS, AND ETHICS

326 House Office Building

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.

April 26, 2006

Representative Ward, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard.

Representative Elsenheimer moved, supported by **Representative Gaffney**, to approve the minutes of the **March 15, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid **SB 973, SB 974, SB 975 and SB 976** before the committee.

SB 973	Hammerstrom	Elections; election officials; state board of canvassers and director of elections; revise duties concerning ballot question language.
SB 974	Kuipers	Elections; election officials; state board of canvassers and director of elections; revise duties concerning ballot question petitions.
SB 975	Bishop	Elections; election officials; state board of canvassers and director of elections; revise duties concerning ballot questions.
SB 976	Cropsey	Elections; election officials; state board of canvassers and director of elections; revise duties concerning ballot question petitions.

Representative Gaffney moved, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, to report **SB 973** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 3-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer and Gaffney,
Nays: Representatives Meisner and Gillard,
Pass: None.

SB 973 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Elsenheimer moved, supported by **Representative Gaffney**, to report **SB 974** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 3-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer and Gaffney,

Nays: Representatives Meisner and Gillard,

Pass: None.

SB 974 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Gaffney moved, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, to report **SB 975** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 3-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer and Gaffney,

Nays: Representatives Meisner and Gillard,

Pass: None.

SB 975 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Gaffney moved, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, to report **SB 976** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 3-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer and Gaffney,

Nays: Representatives Meisner and Gillard,

Pass: None.

SB 976 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:17 a.m.**

Representative Ward, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
April 26, 2006
47 minutes

Date Approved and Signed